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1.	Development of National Capital Region Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit	738.00	590.40
2.	Development of Hadoti Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan under scheme for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit	725.10	580.00
3.	Mounting of Sound & Light Show at Amber Fort, Jaipur	129.26	116.33
4.	Development of an Elephant Village (Hathi Gram) at Amber, Jaipur	492.18	0.01
5.	IT Project Scheme for translation of the existing Rajasthan tourism portal into five other languages	24.42	21.98
6.	Development of Amber Fort Complex at Jaipur	333.33	0.01
7.	Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2005	15.00	12.00
8.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Samode in Jaipur Distt.	20.00	16.00
9.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Haldighat in Rajsamand Distt	19.31	15.45

Promotion of Port Blair as tourist destination

2917. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a request has been made to the Government to launch campaign to promote Port Blair tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the action plan of the Central Government to help the islands to reconstruct their damaged economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) Ministry of Tourism is highlighting packages and discounts offered by local travel trade to revive the tourist inflow to the Islands through its publicity schemes.

Promotion of tourism in Punjab

2918. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have plans to promote Wagah Border and Punjab as the new tourist destinations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism-related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under scheme for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects. No proposal has been received from the Government of Punjab to promote Wagah Border as the new tourist destination.

Identification of new places of tourist interest

2919. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether some fresh initiatives have been taken to identify new places of tourist interest in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and their present status;

(c) whether any proposal has been formulated to develop and/or upgrade the 'Dandi March' route from Dandi Pul, where the historic 'March' began 75 years ago right upto Dandi in South Gujarat, which does not have even a memorial enroute to commemorate the non-violent protest event, which shook the British Empire; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and its present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Identification of new tourist places/ spots is a continuous process. Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with the State Governments identifies such places of tourist interest and based on project proposals from the States offers financial assistance for development of their infrastructure.